

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. **(Previously Presented)** A method comprising:

- receiving from a first consumer a request to transfer an item;
- causing to be presented to the first consumer a plurality of options, in which the options comprise to transfer the item by auctioning the item and to transfer the item by advertising the item, in which advertising the item comprises posting a price;
- receiving from the first consumer a selection, in which the selection comprises one of:
 - to transfer the item by auctioning the item, and
 - to transfer the item by advertising the item;
- requesting from a provider, which is not the first consumer, authorization to transfer the item;
- receiving from the provider authorization to transfer the item;
- based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization to transfer the item, causing information about the item to be presented via a computer to at least a second consumer, in which the information is presented, at least in part, as part of an auction when the selection by the first consumer comprises to transfer the item by auctioning the item, and in which the information is presented, at least in part, as an advertisement when the selection by the first consumer comprises to transfer the item by advertising the item;
- receiving from the second consumer an indication to purchase the item; and
- causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

Claim 2 (**Canceled**).

3. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, further comprising:

- requesting from the provider verification that the first consumer possesses the item.

4. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, further comprising:

- based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization to transfer the item, causing the first consumer to be notified that the provider authorized a transfer of the item.

Claim 5 (**Canceled**).

6. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1, in which causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer comprises:

causing the item, with respect to the first consumer, to be voided; and
causing the item to be reissued to the second consumer.

7. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1, in which causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer comprises:

causing the first consumer to be notified to send the item to an intermediary, in which the intermediary subsequently sends the item to the second consumer.

8. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1, further comprising causing the provider to be charged a fee in connection with a transfer of the item from the first consumer to the second consumer.

9. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 8, in which the fee comprises a flat fee.

10. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1, in which causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer comprises:

causing the first consumer to be notified to send the item to the second consumer.

11. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

based at least in part on requesting from the provider authorization to transfer the item, receiving from the provider at least one restriction on transferability of the item; and
in which causing the item to be transferred comprises causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer subject to the at least one restriction on transferability.

12. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 11, in which the at least one restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

13. **(Previously Presented)** A method comprising:
receiving from a first consumer a request to sell an item;
requesting from a provider, which is not the first consumer, authorization to transfer the item;
receiving from the provider authorization to transfer the item;
based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization to transfer the item, causing information about the item to be presented via a computer to at least a second consumer;
receiving from the second consumer an indication to purchase the item; and
causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

14. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 13, further comprising:
receiving from the first consumer information about the first consumer; and
using the information about the first consumer to authenticate the first consumer.

15. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 155, in which the at least one restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

16. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 155, in which the at least one restriction on transferability of the item comprises a maximum number of items that may be sold by the first consumer.

Claims 17-21 **(Canceled)**.

22. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 13, further comprising:
receiving from the second consumer information about the second consumer; and
using the information about the second consumer to authenticate the second consumer.

Claims 23-30 **(Canceled)**.

31. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 13, further comprising:
causing the second consumer to make a payment for the item; and
causing the provider to receive at least a portion of the payment from the second consumer.

32. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 156, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

33. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 156,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

34. **(Currently Presented)** A method comprising:
receiving from a first consumer a request to sell an item, in which the item comprises at least one restriction on transferability;

based at least in part on the at least one restriction on transferability, determining that a provider, other than the first consumer, has authorized the item to be transferred;

based at least in part on determining that the provider has authorized the item to be transferred, causing information about the item to be presented via a computer to at least a second consumer;

receiving from the second consumer an indication to purchase the item; and
causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

Claim 35 **(Canceled)**.

36. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 170, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

37. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 170, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a maximum number of items that may be sold by the first consumer.

Claims 38-49 (**Canceled**).

50. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 34, further comprising:
causing the second consumer to make a payment for the item; and
causing the provider to receive at least a portion of the payment from the second consumer.

51. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 171, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

52. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 171,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

53. (**Previously Presented**) A method comprising:
receiving from a first consumer a request to sell an item, in which a provider, other than the first consumer, placed on the item at least one restriction on transferability, the at least one restriction on transferability comprising the item being non-transferable;
based at least in part on the provider having authorized a transfer of the item, causing information about the item to be presented via a computer to at least a second consumer,
receiving from the second consumer an indication to purchase the item; and
causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

Claim 54 (**Canceled**).

55. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 185, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

56. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 185, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a maximum number of items that may be sold by the first consumer.

Claims 57-70 (**Canceled**).

71. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 53, further comprising:
causing the second consumer to make a payment for the item; and
causing the provider to receive at least a portion of the payment from the second consumer.

72. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 186, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

73. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 186,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

74. (**Previously Presented**) A method comprising:
receiving from a first consumer a request to sell an item, in which the item comprises at least one restriction on transferability;
requesting that a provider, other than the first consumer, authorize for the item a transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability;
receiving from the provider authorization for the transfer of the item;
based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization for the transfer of the item, causing information about the item to be presented via a computer to at least a second consumer;
receiving from the second consumer an indication to purchase the item; and
causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

Claim 75 (**Canceled**).

76. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 190, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

77. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 190, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a maximum number of items that may be sold by the first consumer.

Claims 78-91 **(Canceled)**.

92. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 74, further comprising:
causing the second consumer to make a payment for the item; and
causing the provider to receive at least a portion of the payment from the second consumer.

93. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 191, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

94. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 191,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

95. **(Previously Presented)** A method comprising:
receiving from a first consumer a request to sell an item, in which the item comprises at least one restriction on transferability;
determining that a provider, other than the first consumer, has authorized for the item a transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability;
based at least in part on determining that the provider has authorized for the item the transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability, causing information about the item to be presented via a computer to at least a second consumer;
receiving from the second consumer an indication to purchase the item; and
causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer.

Claim 96 **(Canceled)**.

97. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 200, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

98. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 200, in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a maximum number of items that may be sold by the first consumer.

Claims 99-112 **(Canceled)**.

113. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 95, further comprising:
causing the second consumer to make a payment for the item; and
causing the provider to receive at least a portion of the payment from the second consumer.

114. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 201, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

115. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 201,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

Claim 116-135 **(Canceled)**.

136. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 11, in which the at least one restriction on transferability of the item comprises a maximum number of items that may be sold by the first consumer.

137. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1,
in which the item comprises at least one restriction on transferability; and
in which requesting from the provider authorization to transfer the item comprises requesting that the provider authorize for the item a transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability.

138. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 137, in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

139. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 137, in which the provider placed on the item the at least one restriction on transferability.

140. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 139, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises the item being non-transferable.

141. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 139, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises a restriction on a price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

142. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 141, further comprising:
based at least in part on requesting that the provider authorize for the item the transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability, receiving from the provider at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item; and
in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

143. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 137, further comprising:
based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization to transfer the item, causing the provider to receive a payment.

144. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1,
in which the item comprises at least one restriction on transferability; and
in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

145. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 144, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises the item being non-transferable.

146. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 144, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises a restriction on a price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

147. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 144, in which the provider placed on the item the at least one restriction on transferability.

148. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, in which the first consumer purchased the item directly or indirectly from the provider.

149. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, further comprising:
based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization to transfer the item,
causing the provider to receive a payment.

150. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 149, in which an amount of the payment comprises a flat fee.

151. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 149,
in which the second consumer is charged a price for the item; and
in which an amount of the payment comprises a percentage of the price.

152. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, further comprising:
causing the second consumer to make a payment for the item; and
causing the provider to receive at least a portion of the payment from the second consumer.

153. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, in which the item comprises at least one of:

at least one ticket,
a reservation, and
an item on which a non-refundable deposit has been paid.

154. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, in which the indication to purchase the item comprises at least one of a bid to purchase the item and an offer to purchase the item.

155. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 13, further comprising:
based at least in part on requesting from the provider authorization to transfer the item, receiving from the provider at least one restriction on transferability of the item; and
in which causing the item to be transferred comprises causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer subject to the at least one restriction on transferability.

156. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 13, further comprising:
based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization to transfer the item, causing the provider to receive a payment.

157. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 13,
in which the item comprises at least one restriction on transferability; and
in which requesting from the provider authorization to transfer the item comprises requesting that the provider authorize for the item a transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability.

158. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 157, in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

159. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 157, in which the provider placed on the item the at least one restriction on transferability.

160. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 159, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises the item being non-transferable.

161. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 159, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises a restriction on a price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

162. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 161, further comprising:
based at least in part on requesting that the provider authorize for the item the transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability, receiving from the provider at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item; and
in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

163. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 157, further comprising:
based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization to transfer the item, causing the provider to receive a payment.

164. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 13,
in which the item comprises at least one restriction on transferability; and
in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

165. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 164, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises the item being non-transferable.

166. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 164, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises a restriction on a price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

167. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 164, in which the provider placed on the item the at least one restriction on transferability.

168. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 13, in which the first consumer purchased the item directly or indirectly from the provider.

169. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 13, further comprising:
based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization to transfer the item, causing the first consumer to be notified that the provider authorized a transfer of the item.

170. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 34, further comprising:
based at least in part on determining that the provider has authorized the item to be transferred, determining at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item;
in which the provider placed on the item the at least one additional restriction on transferability; and
in which causing the item to be transferred comprises causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer subject to the at least one additional restriction on transferability.

171. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 34, further comprising:
based at least in part on determining that the provider has authorized the item to be transferred, causing the provider to receive a payment.

172. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 34,
in which determining that the provider has authorized the item to be transferred comprises determining that the provider has authorized for the item a transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability.

173. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 172, in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

174. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 172, in which the provider placed on the item the at least one restriction on transferability.

175. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 174, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises the item being non-transferable.

176. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 174, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises a restriction on a price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

177. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 176, further comprising:

based at least in part on determining that the provider has authorized for the item the transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability, determining at least one additional restriction on transferability the provider has placed on the item; and

in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

178. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 172, further comprising:

based at least in part on determining that the provider has authorized for the item the transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability, causing the provider to receive a payment.

179. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 34, in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

180. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 179, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises the item being non-transferable.

181. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 179, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises a restriction on a price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

182. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 179, in which the provider placed on the item the at least one restriction on transferability.

183. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 34, in which the first consumer purchased the item directly or indirectly from the provider.

184. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 34, further comprising:

causing to be presented to the first consumer a plurality of options, in which the options comprise to transfer the item by auctioning the item and to transfer the item by advertising the item, in which advertising the item comprises posting a price;

receiving from the first consumer a selection, in which the selection comprises one of:
to transfer the item by auctioning the item, and

to transfer the item by advertising the item; and
in which causing the information about the item to be presented via the computer comprises causing the information to be presented, at least in part, as part of an auction when the selection by the first consumer comprises to transfer the item by auctioning the item, and causing the information to be presented, at least in part, as an advertisement when the selection by the first consumer comprises to transfer the item by advertising the item.

185. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 53, further comprising:
based at least in part on the provider having authorized the transfer of the item, determining at least one additional restriction on transferability the provider has placed on the item; and
in which causing the item to be transferred comprises causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer subject to the at least one additional restriction on transferability.

186. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 53, further comprising:
based at least in part on the provider having authorized the transfer of the item, causing the provider to receive a payment.

187. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 53, in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

188. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 53, in which the first consumer purchased the item directly or indirectly from the provider.

189. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 53, further comprising:
causing to be presented to the first consumer a plurality of options, in which the options comprise to transfer the item by auctioning the item and to transfer the item by advertising the item, in which advertising the item comprises posting a price;
receiving from the first consumer a selection, in which the selection comprises one of:
to transfer the item by auctioning the item, and
to transfer the item by advertising the item; and

in which causing the information about the item to be presented via the computer comprises causing the information to be presented, at least in part, as part of an auction when the selection by the first consumer comprises to transfer the item by auctioning the item, and causing the information to be presented, at least in part, as an advertisement when the selection by the first consumer comprises to transfer the item by advertising the item.

190. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 74, further comprising:

based at least in part on requesting that the provider authorize for the item the transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability, receiving from the provider at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item; and

in which causing the item to be transferred comprises causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer subject to the at least one additional restriction on transferability.

191. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 74, further comprising:

based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization for the transfer of the item, causing the provider to receive a payment.

192. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 74, in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

193. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 74, in which the provider placed on the item the at least one restriction on transferability.

194. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 74, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises the item being non-transferable.

195. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 74, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises a restriction on a price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

196. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 195, further comprising:

based at least in part on requesting that the provider authorize for the item the transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability, receiving from the provider at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item; and

in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

197. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 74, in which the first consumer purchased the item directly or indirectly from the provider.

198. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 74, further comprising:

based at least in part on receiving from the provider authorization for the transfer of the item, causing the first consumer to be notified that the provider authorized the transfer of the item.

199. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 74, further comprising:

causing to be presented to the first consumer a plurality of options, in which the options comprise to transfer the item by auctioning the item and to transfer the item by advertising the item, in which advertising the item comprises posting a price;

receiving from the first consumer a selection, in which the selection comprises one of:

to transfer the item by auctioning the item, and

to transfer the item by advertising the item; and

in which causing the information about the item to be presented via the computer comprises causing the information to be presented, at least in part, as part of an auction when the selection by the first consumer comprises to transfer the item by auctioning the item, and causing the information to be presented, at least in part, as an advertisement when the selection by the first consumer comprises to transfer the item by advertising the item.

200. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 95, further comprising:

based at least in part on determining that the provider has authorized for the item the transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability, determining at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item;

in which the provider placed on the item the at least one additional restriction on transferability; and

in which causing the item to be transferred comprises causing the item to be transferred from the first consumer to the second consumer subject to the at least one additional restriction on transferability.

201. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 95, further comprising:

based at least in part on determining that the provider has authorized for the item the transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability, causing the provider to receive a payment.

202. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 95, in which the at least one restriction on transferability applies to at least the first consumer.

203. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 95, in which the provider placed on the item the at least one restriction on transferability.

204. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 95, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises the item being non-transferable.

205. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 95, in which the at least one restriction on transferability comprises a restriction on a price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

206. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 205, further comprising:

based at least in part on determining that the provider has authorized for the item the transfer that is contrary to the at least one restriction on transferability, determining at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item; and

in which the at least one additional restriction on transferability of the item comprises a minimum price at which the first consumer may resell the item.

207. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 95, in which the first consumer purchased the item directly or indirectly from the provider.

208. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 95, further comprising:

causing to be presented to the first consumer a plurality of options, in which the options comprise to transfer the item by auctioning the item and to transfer the item by advertising the item, in which advertising the item comprises posting a price;

receiving from the first consumer a selection, in which the selection comprises one of:

to transfer the item by auctioning the item, and

to transfer the item by advertising the item; and

in which causing the information about the item to be presented via the computer comprises causing the information to be presented, at least in part, as part of an auction when the selection by the first consumer comprises to transfer the item by auctioning the item, and causing the information to be presented, at least in part, as an advertisement when the selection by the first consumer comprises to transfer the item by advertising the item.

Claims 209-223 (**Canceled**).